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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON HORN OF AFRICA

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1. REF B OUTLINES WHAT YOU MAY TELL HOST GOVERNMENT
ABOUT AARON MISSION.

2. ETHIOPIA STILL CONTINUES TO RESIST ANY UNSC ACTION
ON THE HORN QUESTION AS DOES SOMALIA. BOTH COUNTRIES
PREFER TO WORK THROUGH OAU. WE, IN TURN, WILL TRY
TO CONVINCE OAU LEADERS (MAINLY NIGERIA) TO TAKE HORN
CRISIS BEFORE UNSC IF CURRENT ROUND MEDIATION TALKS STALL.

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3. THE OTHER FOUR WESTERN SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
GENERALLY SHARE OUR VIEW AND AGREE THAT OUR NEXT STEPS
SHOULD REFLECT THE OUTCOME OF THE EFFORTS UNDERWAY WITHIN
THE OAU, IN PARTICULAR THE TALKS IN LAGOS INVOLVING THE
SOMALIS AND ETHIOPIANS.

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